(c) by when, the Municipal Council propose to get the entire plot vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHAN): (a) to (c) The plot opposite Birla Mandir was handed over to the N.D.M.C. on 7.3.2000. The details of illegal occupation and encroachment are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Financial Assistance for poverty alleviation scheme

4003. SHRI R KAMRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total percentage of families which are below poverty line all over the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of Poverty Alleviation Schemes implemented through the Central Government alongwith the financial allocation for this scheme for the last three years;

(c) the total number of families benefited by these schemes;

(d) whether Government propose to provide more financial assistance to those States where this scheme is implemented properly; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHAN): (a) State-wise details of the Urban persons Below Poverty Line as intimated by the Planning Commission in their latest Below Poverty Line Estimates during 1999-2000 is placed in the Statement. (See below).

(b) Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is the only Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation programme being implemented by this Ministry through the State Governments/Union Territories with effect from 1.12.1997. A sum of Rs. 8513.00 lakh, Rs. 3831.00 lakh and Rs. 10091.77 lakh have been released to the States/ Union Territories under SJSRY during the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively.

(c) Based on the reports received from the State/Union Territory Governments till 31st March, 2003. 500645 persons have been assisted through setting up of micro enterprises, 448322 persons have been imparted training and 440.98 lakh mandays of work have been generated.

(d) and (e) Provision for providing more financial assistance to better performing States/Union Territories will depend upon the allocation of additonal funds/availability of funds.

Statement

Details of below poverty line persons as intimated by the Planning Commission in their latest below poverty line estimates during 1999-2000.

Sl.No.	Name of the States/UTs	Number of Urban Persons (in lakhs) Below Poverty line 1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	60.88
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.18
3.	Assam	2.38
4.	Bihar	49.13
5.	Goa	0.59
6.	Gujarat	28.09
7.	Haryana	5.39
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.29
9.	J & K	0.49
10.	Karnataka	44.49
11.	Kerala	20.07
12.	Madhya Pradesh	81.22
13.	Maharashtra	102.87
14.	Manipur	0.66
15.	Meghalaya	0.34
16.	Mizoram	0.45
17.	Nagaland	0.28
18.	Orissa	25.40
19.	Punjab	4.29
20.	Rajasthan	26.78
21.	Sikkim	0.04
22.	Tamil Nadu	49.97
23.	Tripura	0.49
24.	Uttar Pradesh	117.88
25.	West Bengal	33.38
26.	A&N Islands	0.24
27.	Chandigarh	0.45
28.	D&N Haveli	0.03
29.	Daman & Diu	0.05
30	Delhi	11.42
31.	Lakshadweep	0.08
32.	Pondicherry	1.77
	TOTAL	670.07